

Tamara

7/17/98

Big Program - Write-up about
(10 pages) KS-G & KS-U History &
Pictures
About a page long

List of Corporate Sponsors, KS-G
pictures, 2 more pictures of
Dubland - Rathbone

Farewell msg. from School - Don
Rathbone

XX Edig List & Cards due - Week of
7-11 Sep

Dr. Fowler - '97 Convention

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INFORMATION**

Minnesota Alpha at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities invites fellow Tau Bates to enjoy the scenery and splendor of the area while attending the 1997 Convention.

Located at the navigational headwaters of the Mississippi River, the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area is a renowned center for arts, entertainment, industry, and education. Cultural attractions include the Guthrie Theatre, Orchestra Hall, Ordway Theatre, and the Walker Art Center and Sculpture Garden, home to 75,000 works of art, including the internationally acclaimed Spoonbridge and Cherry sculpture.

Visitors in search of entertainment can enjoy Valleyfair Amusement Park, the Minnesota Zoological Gardens, professional sports at the Metrodome and Target Center, and the Mall of America (the nation's largest indoor shopping complex). More than 30 Fortune 500 industrial and service companies are based in the Twin Cities area, ranking it fourth in the nation behind New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

With an enrollment of 70,000 students, the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities is the largest university in the nation and the third largest in the world. The university, which covers 2,000 acres, is divided into the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses. The first campus, with a unique blend of historical and modern architecture, lies on both banks of the Mississippi River with a clear view of downtown Minneapolis. The St. Paul campus, minutes away from downtown St. Paul, retains the natural beauty of a rural college environment.

The Institute of Technology has been a national leader in engineering research and education for more than 100 years. Located on the Minneapolis campus, it is home to nearly 8,000 undergraduate and 3,500 graduate students. Offering degrees in all of the traditional science and engineering disciplines, the institute has gained a national reputation for its programs; a number of departments have been cited among the top five in the nation in recent publications. In addition, it is recognized worldwide for facilities such as the geometry center, the center for interfacial engineering, the supercomputer institute, and the center for the development of technological leadership.

Since its founding at the University of Minnesota on June 9, 1909, Minnesota Alpha has proudly carried on the ideals of Tau Beta Pi through electing members who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, exemplary character, and benevolent service. Its members are excited and proud to be your hosts for the 1997 Tau Beta Pi National Convention.

8/7/98



Jerry - TBP Nat. Hdqtrs. wants a
write-up ^{from us} like the attached for
the Nat. Conv. this Oct.

I wanted your input
before I started. Eddie

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The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology was originally established by the Dakota Territorial Legislature as the Dakota School of Mines in March 1885 to provide instruction in mining engineering at a location where mining was the primary industry. The school opened for instruction on February 17, 1887. The first curriculum offered led to degrees in mining engineering, civil engineering, and general science. The institution was renamed the South Dakota School of Mines two years later when North and South Dakota were admitted to statehood.

After World War I, the college was established as a diversified engineering school to accommodate the rapid increase of engineering students. As a result, the legislature changed the name of the institution to its current name in 1943 in recognition of its enhanced role in the new areas of technology. In addition, the state board of regents assumed control of the school.

SDSM&T provides the opportunity for a quality formal educational experience for students from the local, national, and international communities. It offers nine engineering and six science undergraduate degrees and programs leading to the M.S. and doctoral degrees in 14 engineering and science disciplines. The school has excellent classrooms, laboratory facilities, and equipment, totally committed to the education of engineers and scientists.

SDSM&T is located in Rapid City, the state's second largest city (population 50,000) at the base of the Black Hills in southwestern South Dakota. The Black Hills provide inspiring mountain scenery, interesting geological formations, and a diversity of fish and wildlife. Mount Rushmore, 30 minutes from the campus, has become known around the world for the faces of four American presidents carved into the granite.

Also nearby is Crazy Horse Memorial, which is being carved into a mountain to honor Sioux Chief Crazy Horse and all North American Indians. A scale model of the sculpture, by Korczak Ziolkowski, the Indian Museum of North America, and the sculptor's studio are included in the visitor complex. Another point of interest is the Homestake Gold Mine in Lead, which is the largest underground gold mine in the Western Hemisphere.